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In re Application of:

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND  
RELATING TO ELECTRICAL  
POWER, COMMUNICATION AND  
DATA CABLE MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEMS

DECISION ON PETITION

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 19 March 2007 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The present application became abandoned with respect to the United States at midnight on 06 June 2006 based on applicants' failure to pay the basic national fee prior to the expiration of thirty months from the priority date.<sup>1</sup>

The present petition for revival was accompanied by payment of the small entity petition fee and the "required reply" in the form of payment of the basic national fee. In addition, the petition includes a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," satisfying the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Based on the above, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Accordingly, the request to revive the international application with respect to the United States is appropriately granted.

It is noted that, on 23 April 2008, applicant submitted herein an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

On 29 May 2008, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a "Notification Of Acceptance" indicating that applicant had satisfied the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) as of 23 April 2008. On the same date, a filing receipt was issued indicating that the date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) was 23 April 2008.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant filed materials to initiate the present national stage application on 06 June 2006; however, the materials did not include the required fee payment.

This application is being referred to the appropriate Group Art Unit for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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